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Yosuke TAJIKA)	
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Filed: September 22, 2003)	Examiner: Patel, Ramesh B.
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For: REMOTE CONTROLLING)	Confirmation No.: 6157
DEVICE, PROGRAM AND)	
SYSTEM WITH CONTROL)	
COMMAND CHANGING)	
FUNCTION)	

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Sir:

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Copies of the listed foreign documents are attached along with an English-language abstracts thereof. In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English-language translation of the Notice citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is attached. A copy of the Notice is also attached for the Examiner's convenience. Applicant does not necessarily endorse the conclusions set forth in the Notice.

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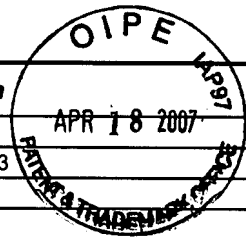
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